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ECE 3211 - Elec

Exam #1

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Note

Allowed.

10 1. (10 points) True or false:

- (a) A diode in forward bias can be modeled as a current source. (F) ✓
- (b) The source voltage is higher than the drain voltage in a PMOS. (T) ✓
- (c) The unit for channel length modulation parameter (λ) is V^{-1} . (T) ✓
- (d) Increasing the reverse bias of a diode increases its parasitic capacitance. (F) ✓
- (e) Electrons are minority carriers in a P-type semiconductor. (T) ✓

Holes are majority

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2. (15 points) In the following circuit, the initial voltage of C1 is 5V and C2 is completely discharged. At time $t=0$ the switch closes. What is the final voltage of C1 or C2 after closing the switch?

$Q = CV$ ✓

$V_{i1} = 5V @ C1$
 $V_{i2} = 0V @ C2$

$Q_i = C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2$

$Q_f = V_f (C_1 + C_2)$ ✓

$Q_i = Q_f$

$1000fV = V_f (200f + 150f)$

$1000fV = V_f (350f)$

$V_f = \frac{1000fV}{350f}$ ✓

$V_f = 2.857V$

$f = \times 10^{-15}$

$Q_i = (200f)(5V) + (150f)(0V)$

$Q_i = 1000fV$

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3. (15 points) Now assume that there is an additional 2K resistor in the circuit of problem 2, as shown below. Considering the same conditions in problem 2, what is the final voltages of C1 and C2 after closing the switch? Also, how much energy is consumed in the 2K resistor after the switch closes?

$$E = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

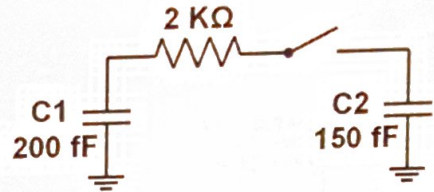
$$E_1 = \frac{1}{2} C_1 V_1^2 + \frac{1}{2} C_2 V_2^2$$

$$E_f = E_1$$

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{2} (200 \text{ fF}) (5^2) + \frac{1}{2} (150) (0)^2$$

$$E_1 = 2500 \text{ fJ}$$

$$E = 2.5 \text{ pJ}$$



Need $t = 0^+$
 $t = 0^+ \begin{cases} E_{C1} = \frac{1}{2} (200) (2.85)^2 \\ E_{C2} = \frac{1}{2} (150) (2.85)^2 \end{cases}$
 Take diff:
 $2.5 - 1.428 = 1.07 \text{ pJ}$

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4. (15 points) The doping concentration of both N and P sides of a diode increases by factor of 10X each. Compute the amount of increase in the built-in potential due to this doping concentration change.

Hint: The equation for the built-in potential in a PN junction is $V_{bi} = V_{th} \ln \left(\frac{N_A \cdot N_D}{n_i^2} \right)$,

where V_{th} is $\sim 26 \text{ mV}$.

$$V'_{bi} - V_{bi} = \Delta V_{bi}$$

$$N'_A = 10 N_A$$

$$N'_D = 10 N_D$$

$$(26 \times 10^{-3}) \ln \left[\frac{10 N_A \cdot 10 N_D}{n_i^2} \right] - (26 \times 10^{-3}) \ln \left[\frac{N_A \cdot N_D}{n_i^2} \right]$$

$$(26 \times 10^{-3}) \left[\ln \left(\frac{10 N_A \cdot 10 N_D}{n_i^2} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{N_A \cdot N_D}{n_i^2} \right) \right] \quad (\log \text{ rules})$$

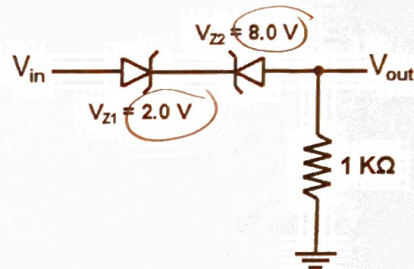
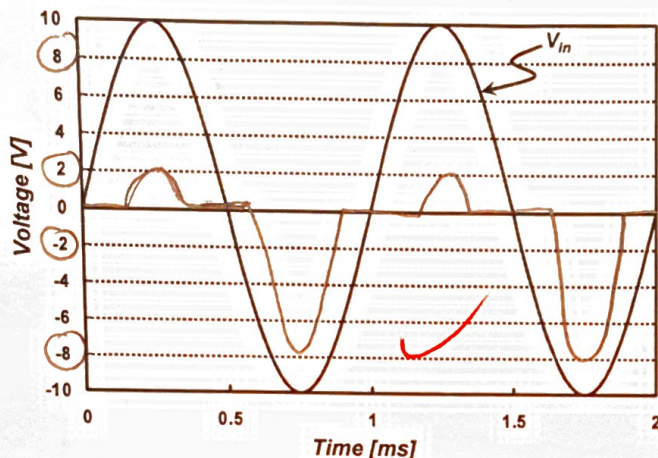
$$(26 \times 10^{-3}) \left(\ln \left[\frac{10 N_A \cdot 10 N_D}{n_i^2} \right] - \ln \left[\frac{N_A \cdot N_D}{n_i^2} \right] \right) = (26 \times 10^{-3}) (\ln(100))$$

$$= 0.1197$$

$$\approx 120 \text{ mV}$$

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5. (10 points) Assume that the input voltage (V_{in}) in the following circuit is a sine wave shown in the diagram below. Draw the output voltage (V_{out}) on the wave diagram. Explain the state of zener diodes at each region. Assume that the forward bias voltage and the reverse bias current of zener diodes are negligible ($V_f \approx 0V$, $I_s = 0$).



$$V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_T$$

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6. (15 points) In the circuit below, assume that the NMOS has $K'_n = 100 \mu A/V^2$, $(W/L) = 10$, and $V_T = 1V$. Ignore the channel length modulation.

- (a) Identify Source, Gate, and Drain terminals.
 (b) Find the region of operation.
 (c) Determine I_{DS} .

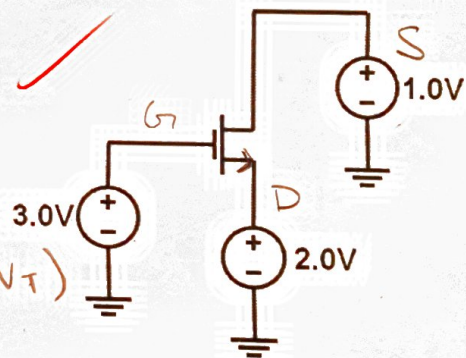
$D > S$
in NMOS

(a) Drawn on Circuit ✓

(b) $V_{GS} = V_G - V_S = 3 - 1 = 2$

$V_{DS} = 2 - 1 = 1$

$V_{DS} \geq V_{GS} - V_T$
 $\Rightarrow 1 \geq 2 - 1$
 $\Rightarrow 1 = 1$ ✓



∴ It can be either Linear or Saturated.

(c) $I_{DS} = K'_n \left(\frac{W}{L} \right) \left[(V_{GS} - V_T) V_{DS} - \frac{V_{DS}^2}{2} \right]$

$I_{DS} = (100 \mu)(10) \left[(2 - 1) 1 - \frac{1^2}{2} \right]$

$I_{DS} = (100 \mu)(10)(0.5) = 1000 \mu = 500 \mu$

$I_{DS} = 5 \times 10^{-4} A$ or $.05 mA$

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7. (20 points) A power supply is designed using a bridge diode (full wave rectifier). The transformer is 120 V / 24 V and the filter capacitor is 5,800 μ F. Assume $V_{ON}=0.7$ V for the diodes. If the ripple voltage at the load is 2V, then determine:

- The peak voltage at the load.
- The average DC voltage at the load ($V_{average}=V_{Peak}-V_{ripple}/2$).
- The average DC current at the load.
- The resistance of the load.
- The average load power dissipation.

$$a) V_{peak} = \boxed{33.941 \text{ V}}$$

$$V_p = 24\sqrt{2}$$

$$b) 32.54 - 1 = \boxed{32.941 \text{ V}}$$

$$V_{DC} = V_p - \frac{V_{rip}}{2}$$

$$V_{DC} = 33.941 - 1$$

$$c) C = \frac{I}{f(V_R)} = I = C(f)(V_R) = (5800 \mu)(120)(2)$$

$$= 1.392 \text{ A}$$

$$d) R_L = \frac{V_p}{V_R} \left(\frac{1}{fC} \right) = \left(\frac{33.941}{2} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(120)(5800 \mu)} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{24.38 \Omega}$$

$$e) P = 32.941(1.392) =$$

$$= \boxed{45.853 \text{ W}}$$